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## DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY

**Mrs. Fanny Lyon, A Former Resident of Columbia, Passes Away At Glasgow.**

### THE INTERMENT AT THIS PLACE.

While it was known here that the subject of this writing was lying in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Glasgow, Ky., the intelligence of her death, received last Monday morning, was a shock to this entire community. The end came at 3 o'clock a. m.

The deceased was born and reared in Columbia and was a lady of high Christian character, whose influence for good was known in every community in which she resided. But few women possessed a stronger intellect, and the Baptist church to which she has been attached since early girlhood, loses one of its influential and devoted members.

When about twenty years of age she was married to Mr. James D. Lyon, in this place, and of this union there are three living children—Mrs. Ida Hutchinson, Glasgow, Mo., W. R. and R. J. Lyon, Campbellsville. Her husband preceded her to the grave June 26, 1882.

During the life of her husband the deceased lived a few years in Lebanon and since his death she has resided the greater portion of her time with her son, Mr. W. B. Lyon, Campbellsville. The deceased was sixty-five years old the 9th of last October, and while she was never very strong she was in her usual health until the first of last week when she became a victim of pneumonia, ending her earthly existence.

The remains reached Columbia this, (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock, the cortege stopping at the home of Rev. J. C. Cook, where many friends called to view the remains, and to extend the hand of sympathy to those who have been so sorely bereft.

At 1 o'clock the funeral services were held in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Gaton, of Campbellsville, assisted by Eld. W. K. Azbill and Z. T. Williams, this place. At the conclusion all that was mortal of this good woman was laid to rest beside her husband in the city cemetery.

To the children, who have given up their dearest friend, keep your eyes on the Star of Bethlehem; there will be another meeting.

The passing of Mrs. Lyon removes the last member of the family of Mr. R. L. Jones, who in his life time, was one of Columbia's highly respected and substantial citizens.

### SUICIDED IN KANSAS CITY.

Mr. J. B. Thomas, who was a native of Casey county, and for several years a subscriber to the News, committed suicide at Kansas City Mo., a few days ago by shooting his brains out. For many years he had been a citizen of Albany, Mo., and was cashier of the Bank in that city when he committed the fatal act. He had held many positions of trust, and was a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of Missouri. Before he left this section of Kentucky he was a school teacher, Dr. J. T. Jorns, of Montpellier, being one of his pupils. Financial trouble is given as the cause for suiciding.

### DIED IN MISSOURI.

On the first day of this month, Mrs. Lou A. Lyon, wife of J. E. Lyon, died at her late home in Carrollton, Mo. She had been on the decline for several years. She was about 61 years of age, a native of Adair county, a daughter of James H. Reynolds, who was prominent in the affairs of this county and who died many years ago. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, two children preceded her to the grave. The deceased was an excellent Christian lady, and will not only be missed by her husband and children, but by the entire community in which she lived.

In keeping with last years liberality The News will furnish a beautiful calendar to every subscriber who pays a years subscription in advance. This proposition is good to those who are paid a year in advance as well as all who may do so by the 1st of January. If you want a large, beautiful hanger for 1908 remember that you get it at The News office by paying off year in advance. This goes to the very body and while we would like to give every subscriber one, yet we cannot do so until the above requirements are met.

Mrs. Ida Rounds, the well-known music teacher, has been employed by Hartfield Bros., Principals of the college at Russell Springs to take charge of the musical department in that institution. She will enter upon the discharge of her duties the first week in January. Mrs. Rounds is a lady of rare musical talent and we take pleasure in commending her to the patrons of this well-known school. She has taught in Columbia for five or six years, giving entire satisfaction.

The News finds it very necessary to make a call for the payment of all amounts due on subscriptions or otherwise. We have an unusually large expense account to meet this year on account of the advance in price of everything we use, and the added cost of new machinery to be put in renders it positively necessary for us to ask the payment of all amounts due us, especially on subscriptions falling due. Please bear this in mind and not render it necessary for us to make our appeal in a more urgent manner.

In checking up the business of dispatching the outgoing mails from the Columbia post office, by Chief Clerk of the Railway mail system, located at Cincinnati, in six months, only three minor errors were found. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Coffey and Mr. S. F. White, his deputy. Mr. Devary, R. M. C., of the Lebanon and Greensburg line, also states that the mail received from the Columbia office was better arranged than any other office in this section of the State.

T. R. Stults, County Court Clerk, has recently issued the following marriage licenses not heretofore announced: A. B. Henson to Roxie M. Tarter. J. M. Cabell to Georgia Ann Basil. Jas. B. Brooks to Sophia Hadley. Christie Murrell to Ella Leach. W. G. Cabell to Alice Bazel. W. E. Grider to Lou Ann Floyd. Evan Strange to Eula M. Turner.

Mr. W. C. Grider, who purchased Mrs. Collins residence in this place, will have a sale at his present home in a few days, then he will remove to Columbia. The date of his sale is advertised in to-day's News. As we have before stated Mr. Grider is an excellent citizen, a Christian gentleman, and there is room in Columbia for himself and family.

R. A. Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio, son of J. T. Jones, Montpelier, Ky., has just returned from New York where he had been to close a sale of one hundred thousand cakes of his advertising soap with the American Tobacco Co., the largest advertising firm in the world. They want it for their China trade.

Mr. Forest Willis, who has just returned from Illinois says that the Logan boys, Traboo Wickliff, Bert and Charley Willis, Charley and Walter Murrell, Bassett Hurt, Ed Walker and Will Todd all live in Macomb and in the vicinity of the city and that they are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lucy Chandler Sanders, born and reared in Campbellville, a daughter of Dr. W. T. Chandler, known to a great many Columbians, having visited here, was married in Louisville, a few days ago to Mr. Charles B. Riley, a prominent young business man of the Falls City.

Dr. Martin D. Hardin, son of Gen. P. W. Hardin, who is preaching for a church at Charlotte, N. C., has received a call, says the Harrodsburg Herald, from the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Hardin has not announced his decision.

There is a probability of the re-opening of the telegraph office at Campbellville. It is a convenience that Columbia people feel the loss.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Eld. Z. T. Williams preached at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon and evening. In the forenoon discourse he discussed the proper use of money. He showed that there was no scripture for hoarding wealth, and said that in his opinion the time would come when it would be considered a disgrace to be called wealthy. Every man should give not less than one-tenth of his earnings to the Lord. He named several of the millionaires of the country and how diligent they were in trying to give away their wealth.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Cook took for his text "How shall we Escape if we Neglect so Great a Salvation." He urged his hearers to flee from the wealth to come, take Jesus as their Savior and be ready for the Master's call. At the close of his discourse there was one addition to the church by letter. There was also one addition at the forenoon services.

### M. & F. HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Frederic Ohlenmacher, as head of the Musical Department of the M. & F. High School, will open his studio this week. He will open his classes and begin work with his pupils immediately. The last month of the closing term will afford an excellent opportunity for the former members of this class to arrange a schedule, and for new members to get careful training before the opening of the second term.

The advantages of this department, and of study under Mr. Ohlenmacher will be open to the pupils of the M. & F. High School.

### AN EXAMPLE.

Mr. G. H. Reynolds living on, and near the head waters of State creek, and one of our prosperous farmers, has reared a family of three girls and five boys, and not one of the eight either chew, dip, smoke, swear or drink liquor, all industrious and economizing. Can you beat this for temperance? Parents, furnish your children entertainment at home without tempting them to repair to the public house for that purpose. W.

### ATTENTION LADIES.

For the next thirty days, I will sell my ready to wear hats at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. SALLIE BRADSHAW.

### PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday Dec. 3 1907 I will offer for sale the following property viz: One saddle and harness horse, 1 last spring mare mule colt 54 inches high, 3 head of young cattle, 3 good brood sows, 12 good shoats weigh about 72 pounds, 1 farm wagon, 1 buggy, 1 mowing machine, lot of farming tools. Some household and kitchen furniture, and other things too numerous to mention.

W. C. Grider.  
Eato Ky.

### DIED.

Mrs. Gaines Durman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Hatcher, died November the 24th at 8 a. m. She was about 18 years of age. She professed faith in Christ about 7 years ago, and united herself with the Methodist church at Sulphur Spring. She was married to Mr. Gaines Durman January 2, 1907. She was only sick for a short time, and her death was quite a shock to all who knew her, as she was thought to be improving rapidly, and had begun to sit up in bed. She ate supper and breakfast heavier than she had since she was first taken sick, and she told her mother and husband that she was feeling so much better, and she called for them to bring her baby to her bed and she hugged and kissed it time after time, and in about one half hour she passed away. Her death was supposed to have been heart failure. She leaves a husband and one precious little babe, who will never know mother's love, a father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. Emma has been the first that was called to go. The chain is now broken which bound us here on earth, and we know that we have to submit to Him Who doeth all things right. A Sister.

## MISS GEORGIA RAY McMILLIAN.

**A Young Lady of Rare Talent Entertains Two Evenings in Columbia, Delighting Her Hearers.**

As a reader and impersonator the subject of this writing has but few equals and no superiors. Her first appearance here, was Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in such a delightful manner, that she yielded to the request of her friends and appeared again Wednesday evening. She rendered quite a number of selections, her grace, gestures, articulation being perfect—winning the admiration of all who heard her. She has perfect control of her voice, and as the echoes resounded in the court building, it occurred to us how beautifully "The Bells" would sound coming from her voice.

Miss McMillian is a daughter of Rev. J. P. McMillian, a noted Presbyterian divine, who preached and taught many years in Burkesville, and who was the founder of Alexander College. She is not a member of any lyceum, but has appeared before a number of Kentucky audiences, affording a great deal of enjoyment, and giving perfect satisfaction. A gentleman from Leitchfield, a traveling salesman, of St. Louis, said to the writer Tuesday evening after the entertainment closed, "I have heard many ladies upon the stage, but Miss McMillian is the best reader who ever appeared before me."

Hutchinson and Hurt of this county, sold to S. H. Grinstead Company, 673 geese delivered in Campbellville, last week. They drove them through taking a day and a half to make the trip. This was the largest flock of geese that ever hit the pike in this part of the country. The same company bought 800 turkeys from one party in Washington county, which were delivered in Lebanon. The Jew and Gentile will both have their favorite fowl this year for Thanksgiving dinner, but it appears to be hard on prospective feather beds in this county.

Last week we were called over the phone by a person given his name Dr. Grissom, requesting us to announce that a son had been born to the wife of Mr. Ed Sinclair, as we understood. The announcement was made, but it was incorrect. There is no baby at Mr. Sinclair's home. Evidently we misunderstood the name given.

Mr. W. H. Flowers met with a very painful and serious accident last Friday. He was driving stock, using a long switch. It striking the small end flew back, hitting in the eye. It was at first thought the sight was destroyed, but upon thorough examination it was found to be only injured and will come around alright.

The principals of the two institutions, of learning in this place feel sure that their respective buildings will be well filled by the first of January. All the district schools will be out by that time. A few have already closed, and as they shut down the attendance at the colleges increase. There are no better schools than can be found here in Columbia, and home institutions should be patronized.

Mr. W. R. Myers regrets exceedingly that it became necessary to temporarily close the electric plant. He thinks every thing will be in readiness by next Saturday night. When the plant is again started much better service will be given. He also returns thanks to Mr. J. T. Page for the interest he took in trying to secure money for an igniter for temporary use.

Friendship is something to be prized and there is no man but likes to meet and converse with those who are known to be true. But pretended friendship is contemptible in the eyes of all sane minded men. No man can hide his selfishness, and it would be much better for those who practice it to keep their pretension hid. A friend is one who stays with you when in trouble. A pretended friend is one who claims to be looking after your interest, when in reality he is going his best to pull you down.

Twenty-eight days until Christmas.

Attend Thanksgiving services next Thursday.

Born to the wife of Ed Baker, Nov. 19, 1907, a son.

Corn is selling at three dollars per barrel in this market.

Born, to the wife of Nathan Bryant, Nov 23, a daughter.

Send in your years subscription and get a beautiful calendar for 1908.

For sale or trade.—A one horse wagon with bed and brakes. M. CRAVENS.

Mr. Horace Young, who has been reported quite ill, is now in a fair way to recover.

Judge Junius Hancock has about completed a double veranda in front of his hotel property.

A great many people have slaughtered their hogs, and speraribs, backbones and sausage are on the market.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss, Gradyville, died last Wednesday night. It was only two days old.

By reference to the official count, published elsewhere in this paper, it will be seen that Hendrick led the ticket.

I have a stray sow, weighing about one hundred pounds, in my possession. F. T. Smith Town Marshall.

The hog and cattle market of Louisville is yet inactive. The prospects are good for many dealers to lose money.

Rev. J. C. Cook held a meeting at Providence church last Monday at noon. In the afternoon he baptized thirty converts.

Miss Loren Tabor, of Fairplay, is lying dangerously ill. She is a daughter of Mr. Wm Brooks, who does cement work about town.

Rev. J. C. Cook has just closed a meeting at Providence, near Stapp's Spring. There were quite a number added to the church.

Mr. Mont Fessels has rented apartments in the C. C. College building where he and his wife will begin housekeeping to-day.

A horse hitched to a buggy owned by Mr. John N. Conover became frightened on the square last Saturday, ran off, tearing the vehicle to pieces.

Russell & Co.'s show windows are artistically decorated, and the members of the firm give Mr. Alex Chewning credit for their handsome appearance.

Six hogheads of Green county Burley were sold in the Louisville market last week at \$8.50 to \$11.50. Metcalf county sold 12 hogheads at \$8.40 to \$9.40.

FOR SALE:—A six room house and two acres of land, good well, barn and all necessary out buildings. On Greensburg street. Columbia, Ky.

J. D. FLOWERS.

Everything will be in readiness for the opening of a high school at Cane Valley the first of January. Prof. J. H. Saunders will be the principal and he will have two assistants. Prof. Sanders is a teacher of many years experience.

Mr. George Cook and family, who returned from the state of Illinois last Summer, and who have been living on the farm of Mr. J. N. Murrell for the last four months, removed to their farm near Russell Springs, last week.

Eld. W. K. Azbill continued his historical Masonic lecture before Columbia Chapter, No. 7, last Friday night. It was exceedingly entertaining and very much enjoyed by the companions present.

The present municipal board will go out of business the first of January. They will have their books in good shape, ready to turn over to the new board. The present board has done much good work since it has been in office in the way of improving the streets, etc. The new council is composed of excellent business men, and there is not a doubt but they will watch the interest of the town.



## HIGHWAYMEN.

**Waylay and Rob a Lone Traveler,  
who is Touring Kentucky and  
the South on Foot.**

Carlisle Holmes, who gave his address as Grandledge, Mich., presented a most pitiful sight Wednesday evening when he notified the officers here that he had been waylaid and robbed near Sloans Valley, a station on the Q. & C. Railroad about twelve miles from Somerset, by two young men, who approached him from behind and struck him a heavy blow on the head, knocking him unconscious.

His clothes were torn almost off when he recovered his senses and six dollars in money was missing, besides a large quantity of valuable papers. The attack took place just this side of the tunnel at Sloans Valley. Holmes was picked up by two pedestrians and helped to the station, where the fast train was stopped by orders of Superintendent Caldwell, to bring him to Somerset, where medical attention could be furnished. He was very weak from the loss of blood, but revived sufficiently to relate a terrible story of the affair, after his wounds were dressed by Dr. Reddish.

Holmes is a native of Michigan, having a wife and one child at Grandledge. He has a son at Oakland, California, and desiring to see the picturesque country in Southern Kentucky and Tennessee before going west he started out on foot several weeks ago to travel through the South. He carried a small tent and hammock with him, with which he sheltered himself at night and procured rest. He had permission to ride on freight trains along this road and covered much of the distance between Cincinnati and this city that way. He had a camera with which he takes views of the country through which he travels. He appears to be a highly educated man and claims to be writing feature stories for Michigan papers on his travels through this part of the country. He had a terrible wound in his head, where he was struck by a blunt instrument and his clothes were covered with blood.

The affair happened about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The officers were given a good description of the men and Holmes is still here awaiting their work, as he claims he can easily identify them. His wife and daughter at Grandledge have been apprised of his condition. Holmes came to this city from Danville, where he took several views of that picturesque old town.—Somerset Times.

### PROHIBITION IS ISSUE.

Prohibition is the only issue in the South. The entire population is now lined up on one side or the other. There is no distinct prohibition party, but both of the old parties have put planks in their platforms advocating the

abolition of the liquor traffic and at local elections the members of both are found voting for and against local option and prohibition.

In Alabama a law has recently been passed authorizing each county to vote on the liquor question, and a large majority of the counties have already voted for prohibition. It is predicted that the next legislature will pass a general prohibition law.

In Arkansas a similar law prevails, and sixty out of seventy-eight counties have adopted prohibition.

In Florida thirty out of forty-five counties have suppressed all saloons, and the Democratic party has declared for prohibition. This means the adoption of a general prohibition law at the next session of the legislature.

In Kentucky—mirabile dictu—the sale of liquor is prohibited in all but four of the 110 counties of the state, and even in those every saloon is closed on Sunday.

In Louisiana seven eighths of the counties are dry, and there is a law prohibiting what are called "jug trains." Before this law was passed accommodation trains used to run from cities and towns where liquor was sold into the "dry counties" on Saturday so that thirsty citizens could buy a supply for Sunday.

Mississippi has had county local option for several years, and in sixty-eight out of seventy-five counties there are laws prohibiting not only the sale of liquor, but it must not be given away. A man may be sent to jail for inviting a visitor to take a drink with him in his own house. This law is habitually evaded by placing the bottle and the glasses on the sideboard or the mantelpiece, where the visitors can help themselves.

South Carolina has recently repealed the dispensary law and adopted county option instead, and it is expected that a general prohibition law will be passed at the next session of the legislature.

Georgia has a general prohibition law, and the sale of liquor is absolutely prohibited throughout that state.

In Tennessee liquor is sold in but three counties. Its sale is absolutely prohibited everywhere else, and the members of the next legislature from other parts of the state will probably wipe out those wet spots at the next session.

In Texas two-thirds of the counties have adopted absolute prohibition and have made it unlawful to give away as well as to sell liquor, as in Mississippi. Prohibition is the principal issue of the campaign now in progress.

Oklahoma, like Georgia, has passed a general prohibitory law.

West Virginia has abolished the liquor traffic in thirty out of fifty-five counties, and prohibition is likely to be an issue in the next campaign.

Prohibition has not made much headway in the State of Virginia

so far, but the sentiment is growing, and the epidemic is likely to spread over the boundaries of the neighboring states without much delay.

### He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, New York, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by T. E. Paull, Druggist. 50c.

### SILENT FOLKS IN POLITICS.

"I am getting along in years now," said former Lieutenant Gov. W. P. Thorne, at the Seelbach. "I have been in politics all my life and I have stumped every county in the State, but I want to tell right here of a sign when ever any political party sees it, that party had better prepare for defeat, because it's coming, sure.

"A good many speakers talk about speaking to a crowd 'which was silent and gave him close attention.' That's what all our Democratic speakers in the last campaign told me. I said: 'Boys, look out. The hoodoo sign is out.'

"Don't give me these silent folks to vote for me. Whenever a lot of people attend a political meeting and sit up before you like so many pieces of marble or bisque figures, and look you right straight in the eye and never take their eyes away from you, it's 'Katie bar the door.' They mean business, but are going to transact it for the other fellow. Everywhere Beckham, Hager and all of our good Democrats went this year, they met up with whole 'passels' of these silent folks and you see what they did to us. Willson had crowds that cheered him whether he said anything or not, and this sign is a pointer for young men in politics. Watch 'em and if they never take their eyes off the speaker, never move a muscle, and never show any evidences of enthusiasm, it's all over."—Louisville Times.

At Nashville last week there was a gathering of representative Democrats to set on foot an organized effort to bring about the nomination of a Southern man as the next Democratic candidate for President. There is no reason why the South should not name the candidate. There are scores of men worthy and capable, and a re-united country should no longer consider geographical lines in the selection of a candidate. The best Democrat and the best and most available man should be named, no matter if he comes from Maine or Texas.

The attorneys for Caleb Powers are trying to get his case into the Federal Courts where they think justice according to the republican brand will be meted out to him.

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### THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRACY.

It is very gratifying to the Democrats in the Eleventh District, where they are Democrats without hope of reward or fear of punishment, to know that they did their full duty at the election which has just been held. Had the blue grass and western sections of the State—The Democratic Gibraltar—done their duty as did the Democrats of the mountain section, there would have been a different story recorded. Petty differences and party scraps do not cut any figure with the staid Democracy of the mountains when they line up in a fight against the common enemy. They always perform their full duty to the last letter. The success of their party is paramount to the success of any individual gratification, and the Democrats of the far famed blue grass and western portions of the State wherein lies the stronghold of Democracy, would do well to take a few lessons of party fealty and party pride from their mountain brethren before another election rolls around.—Somerset Times.

A strong fight will be made before the incoming Congress to make the District of Columbia "dry." The reformers have prepared their bill, a vigorous one, and adopted it. They have scores of Representatives and Senators ready to introduce it, even competing for the privilege. Moreover, they declare that with the Prohibition sentiment everywhere rampant they will force the measure through Congress by threatening to expose at home each statesman who refuses to support reform for the Capital city. The statesmen frankly admit it "looks dark"—or dry—for Washington. They don't care to offend local constituent by standing out against a dry Washington and they find that they have nothing to lose by supporting the prohibition measure. As prepared the bill prohibits the sale or manufacture or giving away of intoxicating liquor in the District.—Stanford Journal.

### A GROWING BUSINESS.

The last ten years has been the golden age of American agriculture. More advance has been made than in twenty or thirty years in the nation's history. Land has increased enormously in value since 1896, and is destined to go higher in the best farming sections. Prices for products have been good all the time and are better now than ever. If the importance of agriculture and the increases at the same rate in the future, and it is sure to do so, the agricultural life will be considered the ideal one, and to own a good farm the very acme of felicity. Realizing this many well to do city people are buying farms as investments or country homes, and this putting of so much new capital into land has been a factor in increasing its value. The time is coming when a choice farm in any of the first-class

States of the Mississippi valley will be worth as much as a king's ransom.—American Farmer.

Secretary Cortelyou was the principal speaker at a reception given by the Merchants' Association of New York. Referring to the financial situation Mr. Cortelyou declared that the weak points had been strengthened and if any man had been guilty of violation of trust that made him amenable to the law the people might feel confident that the processes of law would be invoked. On the question of currency reform Mr. Cortelyou advised against ill-considered legislation, saying that panic in legislation is worse even than panic in business "What is needed is fewer and better enforcement of them." he declared.

### A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by T. E. Paul, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

What is the matter? We boast of our prosperity, but there is something wrong with our economics when present conditions prevail. The cost of living continues to increase. It has already become a serious matter in many homes. People of all shades of political opinion are at a loss to understand it all, or any part of it. There is a screw loose somewhere. Just across the border in Canada, living is two-thirds, or less, what it is with us, and hundreds of thousands of American citizens, well-to-do, have fled from our prosperity in this country and voluntarily become subjects of a descendant and successor of George III. Something is wrong. The situation is abnormal. There is an octopus unchased. This sort of thing cannot continue.—Somerset Journal.

Francisco Sanchez a Mexican sheep herder about 50 years of age, suddenly lost his sense of hearing a few days ago and attributes the loss to a peculiar cause. He says that one day during the hard rains of last week he was out on the range and got wet through. He came in to a hot fire and stood close to the stove. Suddenly he heard a peculiar explosion in his ears, and since that moment has heard nothing. His sense of hearing had been keen previously. It is believed that his ear drums have burst.—Roswell-Record.

With the second Thaw trial rapidly approaching, one cannot help wondering whether Evelyn has had any new pictures taken for the occasion.

The Russian opinion that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable, arises, no doubt, from a not unnatural desire to see Japan licked.

### TESTING HIS COMPETENCY.

A husky Irishman strolled into the civil service room where they hold physical examinations for candidates for the police force. "Get your clothes off, and be quick about it," said the doctor.

The Irishman undressed. The doctor measured his chest and pounded his back.

"Hop over the rod," was the next command.

The man did his best, landing on his back.

"Double up your knees, and touch the floor with your hands."

He lost his balance and sprawled upon the floor. He was indignant, but silent.

"Now run around the room ten times. I want to test your heart and wind."

"I'll not," the candidate declared defiantly. "I'll stay single."

"Single?" inquired the doctor, puzzled.

"Single," repeated the Irishman, with determination. "Sure an' what's all this funny business got to do wid a marriage license, anyhow?"

He had strayed into the wrong bureau.—Everybody's.

### ROWES X ROADS.

Mrs. Warner, of Esto, who got so badly hurt two weeks ago, is getting better very slow.

John Voils has bought himself a second wheat thrasher.

Bill Wilburn has moved into the Esto parsonage.

Luther Selby is much better at this date.

Miss Loras and Lawrence Hadley were visiting their grand parents last Sunday near Esto.

Willis Grider will remove to Columbia, and Bill Cook has rented Grider's farm.

Old aunt Myra Cook is visiting her sister at Montpelier this week.

Jim Hurn has just returned from Alabama, where he has been in the stove business for the last two years. Jim says that the business has about played out in that country.

There will be quarterly meeting at Oak Grove, the 7th and 8th of December.

Miss Ice Blakey was visiting Miss Sarah Hadley last Sunday.

Miss May McKinley was married last Sunday to Mr. Grover McKinney, Rev. John Woodridge officiating. May was one of our best girls. Good luck to her.

To Melvin White: I have the promise of a photo of Dr. Voils. If I get one I will send it to you. The Dr. is now 99, and has quit digging roots and making hell buck. The old man is strong for his great age, and can walk five miles in a day. He lives with his children, is very religious, and loves to talk as well as he ever did.

Anda Lawhorn was visiting at John Voils last Sunday.

### Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at T. E. Paul's drug store. 25c.



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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senate—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham

There is no use to keep your minds disturbed about the tightness of the money market, the withdrawal of timber purchasers, the shutting down of bucking machines and the general decline in the price of live stock. All will be well by and by and then you can take a little backward view, rejoice in the brightness of the future and move on in the business world as if nothing unpleasant had happened. It is the history of our country, it is the natural order of things that we have the good, the bad, the pleasant and the disagreeable in every phase of our business existence. Booming prosperity can not be in evidence all the while, neither will the opposite take eternal possession. We have had an unprecedented era of progress and speculation has been the means of advancing prices, in many instances, beyond actual values. Such conditions can not go on unchecked and it seems that the limit has been reached and surer and safer methods employed. After a careful study of the situation we can not see any reason to justify any one in the belief that a disastrous panic is forming. Conditions are materially different now to what they were in 1890 and 1896 the period known as the Cleveland panic. A few years before that all kinds of business had been exceedingly good and the three years preceding it a wave of unprecedented speculation swept over the entire Southern States culminating in disaster to all who participated and all who backed up the thousands by wildcat schemes that burst like so many bubbles. The fact is that millions of dollars were invested in non-producing properties of every description, but town building—the making of modern cities in dense woodlands, rugged mountains and barren plains—mostly of blue prints, attracted more people and more money than any other one thing wholly unsubstantiated by merit or real values. The limit was reached, the crash came, the panic was the fruit. Thirty-three by one hundred and thirty-two feet of dirt on a steep hillside or in an old old worn out field was worthless. The banks backed such business and when their securities showed up to be in reality a lot in the broad expanse of nothing they failed and the failures were as rapid and extensive as the rottenness of their operations. To day the situation is different. We have had prosperous times, it is true, but have not had the wildcat kind of speculation like the period above referred to, consequently can not have the failures and a

like depression. For the last five years speculation has largely been confined to property that can not lose its value, for in the main it has been in farm lands, substantial developments of properties yielding what the world must have. In the great financial centers the gamblers in stock, bonds and futures have run a reckless course and it is there that the panic has formed and will end on the spot of its origin. That such conditions are not desirable can not be denied and that a dull business period seems probable throughout the country no one seems to doubt, but there is no evidence to warrant a belief that real distressing conditions will result. There is plenty of money in the country, bountiful crops and the balance of trade in our favor. The banks outside of the large business centers have been doing a thrifty, but safe business. All their loans or a large percent of them, are secured by the best callals of property of actual cash value. None of them have backed wild speculators on uncertain securities. There has never been a time when our banks were so strong and there never was a depression in business affairs when the country, generally could better stand it. As to this section it is out of the range of a panic for the conservative business methods keep all within the limit of safety.

Speaking of the local financial situation the Hodgenville Herald says: "In the money centers the trouble has been dissipated, the banks being supplied with the necessary money to meet all demands. In the rural sections all fears of trouble are abandoned, and what once appeared as a financial crisis on the business horizon, has wasted away and business will naturally assume its wanted activity. Prudence and caution is all that is necessary to prevent such troubles, and they have been exercised in this case."

The Secretary of the Treasury, backed by Mr. Roosevelt, will issue \$100,000,000 Panama bonds and \$50,000,000 government notes to lift the veil from "General Confidence." Should that sum be too small to bring sunshine and vigor to the business of the country a similar amount could be placed on the Philippines and a mortgage on the Klondike, floated for a neat sum. If this should prove inadequate, then Portirico and the Sandwich Islands could be put in the cold storage for a season. Poor Uncle Sam has the resources from the peaks of eternal snow, founded on solid gold, to the fertile valleys and slopes bathed in equatorial sunshine and he seems willing to use this all for "General Confidence" the greatest personage in all the country except the President, of course.

Mrs. William Alley, of New York City, wanted to be sure her money was safe. She went to the bank, drew out her \$2,000 and sewed it in the hem of her skirt. When evening arrived she went to the theater, and while she was enjoying the play, burglars entered her home and stole the skirt and other articles. She now wishes she had let her money remain in the vault of the bank.

Here is the way they do in North Carolina: John Hall and Miss Maggie Sawyer were in a buggy, en route to a magistrate to get married. Edmund Daily, who was also a suitor for the

girl's hand, waylaid them, and when Hall refused to give up the girl Daily shot him, then took Miss Sawyer into his own buggy and left, leaving Hall upon the roadside.

The Courier-Journal publishes everything it can gather unfavorable to Gov. Beckham, but not a line favorable to the Governor appears in that paper. The Courier-Journal has nominated quite a number of gentlemen over Beckham, the last one named being Senator Lindsey.

We have watched our exchanges closely since the election and from what we have gathered Messrs. Young and Collins, who sent out bogus dispatches to all the ministers of the State, have about put the Anti-Saloon League out of business.

Clarence Sturgeon, the Louisville murderer condemned to death, was granted a further lease on life when the Court of Appeals postponed a decision on the application to dissolve the injunction restraining the Sheriff from hanging him, to give the attorneys time to file briefs.

At a meeting of the Executive and Advisory Committee of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs, held last Wednesday, Senator Foraker was formally indorsed for the Senate and for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

The trial of Caleb Powers drags slowly at Georgetown. Court has now been in session two weeks, and a jury not yet selected. The indications are that the case will not reach a jury before Christmas.

Governor Beckham announced last week that he would not hear any more personal appeals for pardons. Requests for pardons must be made in writing.

The trial of John B. Etly, charged with cutting his wife's throat, has again been continued in the Jefferson county circuit court.

It begins to look like the fight of the Courier-Journal against Governor Beckham will not accomplish the paper's desire.

If there is anything in the tone of Newspaper reports the financial situation is evidently improving.

It begins to look like Roosevelt will succeed Cleveland, in the general prosperity of the country.

Gov. elect A. E. Willson dined with the President last Friday.

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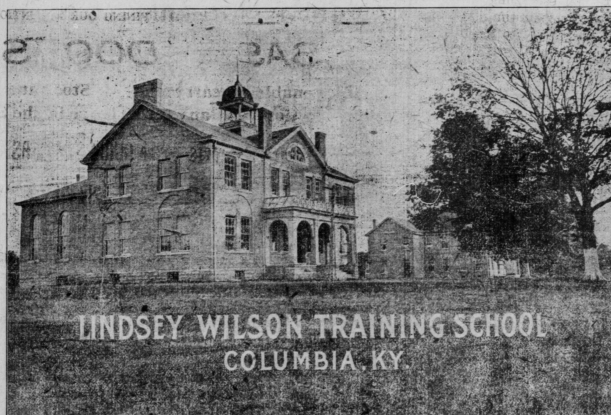
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## PERSONAL

B. H. Gilpin was here Friday.  
H. T. Baker spent last week in Louisville.  
Mr. Chas. Cabell, Miami, was here Saturday.  
Dr. S. A. Taylor, Montpelier, was in Columbia Friday.  
Mr. J. N. Coffey was in the Louisville market last week.  
Mr. A. H. Marshall made his regular trip to Columbia last Friday.  
Mrs. W. F. Hancock is in Louisville this week, making purchases.  
Mr. Frank Sinclair returned from the Cincinnati market last Friday.  
Mr. W. R. Hoskins, Campbellsville, spent last week in Columbia.  
Mrs. G. T. Flowers, Jr., spent several days of last week at Gradyville.  
Mr. M. Cravens is in Louisville this week, purchasing Christmas goods.  
Mr. W. T. Price, after a long sojourn, is again able to walk about the square.  
Mr. Venus Royse, son of John Royse, Dirigo, has been quite sick for several days.  
Mr. Paul Waggener, who travels out of Lexington, is at home for a few days.  
Mr. L. C. Winfrey, who has been quite sick for ten days, is reported better.

Mr. John Q. Alexander and Mr. Creed Haskins called to see the merchants of this place last week.

Prof. Hatfield, Russell Springs, was here Monday. He reports his school getting along nicely.

Lutitia, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Paul, was quite sick several days of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Durham is visiting her many old friends and relatives in Campbellsville and Saloma.

Mr. Fredric Ohlenmacher, principal of the music department in the M. and F. High School, arrived Monday.

Hon. Geo. L. Perryman, Representative elect, attended the State Development Convention at Louisville last week.

Mr. F. G. Willis, wife and children, who have been living in Macomb, Ill., for several years, returned to Adair county last week.

Mrs. C. A. Cox, who has been spending a month in Columbia, left for Jonesboro, Tenn., yesterday morning. Dr. Cox having taken up his residence in that city.

Mr. W. R. Lyon passed through Columbia Friday, en route for Glasgow, being notified that his mother was lying in a critical condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, in that city.

Mr. J. B. Rupe and wife, Fruitvale, Texas, who have been visiting in Adair several months, left on their return trip to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Lou A. Breeding, who will visit in Texas during the winter.

Mr. L. E. Winfrey, Lexington, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Ewing Stults and Miss Mary Cartwright are at home from Danville, for a few days.

Mr. J. B. Cave is one of Adair county's best tobacco growers. He brought us a sample a few days ago for which we return thanks.

We have talked to a number of farmers recently about their tobacco crops, and almost every one have stated that the quality is much better than it was last year.

T. F. Corbin, of Cave Valley, has grown some extra good corn. He gathered one shock that brought him \$10.80. The seed came from Illinois. The name of the corn is "Boone County White."

The damage suit against Jo Hurt, of this place, brought and tried at Springfield, was decided in his favor. Jo's automobile had caused a horse to break loose, hence the suit.

**Turkey will be plentiful of the Columbia Hotel Thanksgiving. Everybody invited.**

If you cannot come to town, address Dr. J. P. Rally, Columbia, Ky., and he will call at your residence and adjust glasses to your eyes. Headquarters with Dr. J. N. Page.

Dr. N. M. Hancock was in Columbia last Friday. He stated that there had been a number of cases of fever in and about Cave Valley, but that the patients had all about recovered.

If you want a large beautiful calendar for 1908 just pay up arrears and a dollar in advance to The News and you will get exactly what you desire. On the 1st of January this opportunity passes.

Mrs. Permelia Wheat, widow of Judge Eli Wheat, who resided in this community many years, is lying in a very feeble condition at the home of Mr. Albert Murrell, a few miles from Columbia. Mrs. Wheat is 84 years old.

Ladies of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment at the court-house Thursday evening (Thanksgiving). It will consist of readings, songs, etc. It promises to be very enjoyable and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

To-morrow will be Thanksgiving. There will be union services at the Methodist church, the sermons to be preached by Eld. W. K. Azbill and Rev. J. C. Cook. Every business man in town should close his place of business and attend services.

Miss Bessie Holladay entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker, last Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in playing "Progressive Lost Heir". Refreshments were served.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of Russell & Co. in to-day's News. They now have on exhibition a most attractive display of articles suitable for Christmas presents. You are invited to visit their mammoth store.

### NOTICE.

If you are owing me for merchandise you can do me a favor if you will settle at once, so I can settle my bills.  
3-2t Frank Sinclair.

### PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church, assisted by the Columbia Brass Band, at the court house Thanksgiving evening.

Empire State	Band
Reading	Miss Rounds
"Two Thanksgiving Dances"	Miss Murrell
(a) "Love me and the World is Mine"	(b) "Goodnight Little Girl"
Bench Legged Fice (by request)	Mrs. Hurt
"Jamestown Rag"	Miss Atkins
(a) Telephone Romance	Miss Shannon
(b) Bill Smith	
"Wernia and Marguerite"	Misses Rosenfield and Hancock

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## Stock Sales.

Bill Cook sold to Pete Bradshaw of Cole, one horse for \$70—Rowes X Roads cor.

J. W. Campbell bought 3 fat hogs from Will Fridge at 5 cent per pound: J. G. Campbell sold a plug horse to Finis Stotts for \$35.—Dirigo cor.

The hog market in Louisville last week was distressingly dull. On Tuesday 2000 were offered and there were no buyers. Wednesday the market dropped to \$4.85 per cwt.

G. S. Hood sold a calf to L. E. McGinnies for \$5.00.

Allen Pierce bought a pair of yearling nules from Ples Sandig for \$240.

J. E. Loy sold a sow to G. S. Hood for \$6.00.

L. E. McGinnies sold a calf to Dr. W. B. Helm for \$5.00.

Hogs sold in Louisville, last week, as low as \$4.85 for tops and the tendency downward. That means that the local market here is less than 4 cents.

V. M. Epperson bought a cow and calf from Dr. J. T. Jones for \$30.

### FROM LONGSTREET.

The farmers are busy gathering corn.

We have had an abundance of rain in the last few days.

The health of the neighborhood is better now than for some time.

Business is good here, staves, spokes and lumber taking the lead, though not bringing as good a price now as they did a few days ago, but buyers say they will be as high as ever in a short time.

Miss Maud Wade and E. W. Wade were here this week purchasing goods.

Mr. W. M. Swanson and family are visiting Rev. C. L. Bradley, of Caintown.

W. M. Swanson, of this place, purchased a large dog of Rev. George Dehart, of Russell Springs, for \$1.

J. W. Bradley and W. V. Tarter bought a nice bunch of stove timber from W. M. Wilson. The parties are all of this place, and will begin working it Monday. This will give our boys more employment.

The Rev. J. S. Wade will preach at Fairview Church Saturday and Sunday, it being the regular church meeting.



## HARD WINTER COMING.

According to the goosebone there is a hard winter ahead. The earliest prediction of the present year has just been made.

The front part of the top of the breast bone is very dark and near the center it is white for a considerable distance. Beyond this it is dotted, and then comes a long dark streak. The goosebone prophet says:

"According to the breast bone we will have quite cold weather for to weeks in November. Then there will be a warm spell lasting for a few days. December will be a cold month with an occasional snowstorm. January will be a month of snow, hail and an occasional cold spell.

"The dark colors on the end of the breastbone indicates that February will be a very cold month, and there will be several blizzards. At one particular part of the bone it is very black, which means that we will have lots of snow and sleet. The cold weather will continue into March and we will have a very late spring."

The goosebone was compared with several obtained from other birds killed and they seem to be marked identically.

## HELEN GOULD.

Jay Gould left three sons and two daughters. All newspaper readers know of the troubles Anna Gould with her French husband, and of her divorce. She is now determined to marry Prince De Sagan against the strenuous protests of her family, and in spite of the fact that he is one of the most notorious spendthrifts in Europe. It is said, that in France his debts amounted to fifteen million francs, and that he owes ten million marks in Germany. George Gould, the head of the family, is said to have declared that if his sister married Sangan he will have nothing more to do with her. She evidently hasn't much sense.

Contrast her with her sister, Helen, one of America's noblest women. A few days ago at Fort Leavenworth, as she was witnessing a review of the troops the received the command of "eyes right" as they march by in honor of Miss Gould. This command is given only in honor of a commanding or a general officer, or a Commanding-Chief. It was a tribute of the officers and men to Miss Gould. There is not a soldier nor a sailor who does not love her. Her life is spent in charitable and philanthropic work and her fortune is employed in a judicious and practical way to give aid and comfort to those in need. She is well known among the working girls, the poor children and mothers of New York, and thousand have enjoyed her bounty. The Washington Herald, commenting on the tribute paid her at Fort Leavenworth, said: "To us the incident suggests the attitude of the

whole country toward this eldest daughter of Jay Gould, who forsaking the paths trod by other members of her family and of the 'set' to which she belongs by right of wealth and birth, she placed her name high among those of the men and women who believe not in hiding their talents away, but in increasing them in preparation for the accounting to the Master. It has been a case of 'eyes right' for Miss Gould with the people ever since knowledge of her very practical charitable and philanthropic work became general. What she has done, she has done with no thought of earthly reward, no expectation of popular laudation. She has not spent her money in the building of libraries bearing her name. She has not endowed colleges to stand as monuments to her in the future. Their form of philanthropy doubtless is highly commendable, regardless of its advertising features, but to our mind, Miss Gould's kind is better."

Miss Gould does not seek publicity. She is advertised by her loving friends, by her deeds of charity and philanthropy performed quietly and under her own personal supervision. Her efforts in behalf of the working girls of New York testify to her practical sense as well as to her noble sympathy. She is truly Lady Bountiful, a messenger of hope, an angel of mercy.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

The discovery that there is also a lady in the moon explains why the man in it, so often gets down to his quarter and regularly gets full.

It may be safely assumed that if Mr. Bryan does announce his intention of running again, he will do so without expecting Col. Henry Watterson to exhibit any enthusiasm over it.

When "Uncle Joe" Cannon kicked that foot ball seventy-five feet recently, he was probably thinking of what he would like to do to the man who suggested that he is too old to be President.

A prominent physician claims that even the finger nails transmit disease germs. Boil your finger-nails.

So long as a seismic disturbance cannot be located by the scientists the beef trusts should at least refrain from using it as another excuse for raising the price of meat.

A foreigner visiting this country says he does not admire American women because they hurry too much. He may change his mind after he has waited for one to dress for the theatre.

Old Geronimo is now posing as an old man full of sorrows and regrets. Had he obtained his deserts years ago he would be a dead man full of Government lead.

The young Minnesota couple that eloped on a hand-car, may have done something original, but they certainly are not up date.

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## BRAIN LEAKS.

It is easy to walk where love leads.

Men can not walk around the cross to glory.

A lot of men slip up because they lack sand.

There can be no crown wearing without burden sharing.

We are very apt to admire the judgment of those who agree with us.

There is a heap of difference between man-made money and money-made men.

The man of fifty has considerable fun with the boys of twenty who think they are cynics.

Justice is too often a sieve that holds the little criminals and lets the big criminals sift through to safety.

The time some men spend in waiting to do something big could have been devoted to doing a lot of little things that need to be done.

About the best strike a workingman can engage in is to strike out for home on Saturday evening without even opening the pay envelope.

There is always work that must be done, and the men who can do it best are of employment. There is a moral attached to this somewhere.

We have little respect for the judgment of man who will eat pie made of "boughten" mince meat, but we must confess to a great admiration for his confidence.

## REPUBLICAN PIE COUNTER.

The Republican victory in Kentucky has put a new class of Republicans to the front. Heretofore the Federal office holders have been the dominant power in controlling government patronage and also shaping Republican policies in the State. This dominant element in the party was by no means enthusiastic over the nomination of Mr. Willson. They did not lead in the fight for his success. Mr. Willson himself did not belong to the brigade neither did his very able ally Gov. Bradley. Gov. Willson is now in Washington to see the President. Probably upon special invitation. He and the men who carried Ky. this month will not only be the leaders in Republican policies in Kentucky, but they will have the first say with the the President about Federal patronage. If Gov.

HARDWICK, Pres.

J. H. COCKE, V. Pres.

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Willson desires to he will succeed all other Kentucky Republicans in influence with the President. Gov. Willson also knows who his real friends are in the Republican party and in consequence of this well known fact there is a great deal of uneasiness being manifested at the pie counter.—E-Town News.

Let us be thankful that however difficult and full of temptation life may be, we are given wisdom that suffices for daily living. No part of man's nature is so strengthened by right choice as the conscience. It is the still, small voice that we must listen for, and the oftener we hear it and obey, the clearer and fuller is its tone. It is the delicate intuition that is dulled and finally destroyed by the doings of evil. Let us be thankful that most men are blessed with the righteous desire to do good and to deal fairly by their neighbors.

## KENTUCKY'S OLDEST MAN DEAD.

Barbourville, Ky., Nov. 15—A telephone message states that Elijah Miles, considered the oldest man in Kentucky, died at his home near Artemus, this county, at the age of one hundred and nine. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Miles, until a few years before his death, frequently walked from his home to this city a distance of four miles. He was born in Whitley county, adjoining Knox, but lived the greater part of his life in this county, rarely leaving home. He leaves a host of relatives in this section of Kentucky.

## AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Mr. William Hopper, of Blackburn, Oklahoma, passed through Campbellsville the other day for his home in Jamestown, the county seat of Russell county. He left this county forty years ago, and this is his first visit to his native heath. He is a son of the late Dr. Hopper, of Jamestown, and has grown wealthy in the western country. He spent a while at the Commercial Hotel. He said that there had been such vast changes and improvements in this section of the state since he left here, that he would never have known the different places by any recollections that he took with him. But few of the people living here now were here then.—Taylor County Enquirer.

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## WORK OF THE COMING LEGISLATURE.

Since the election on November 5, a number of prominent State Democrats have been asked as to the probability of further temperance legislation being enacted at the opening session of the General Assembly. Without an exception every one has declared most positively that he did not believe there was any likelihood whatever of any more legislation on temperance lines. In the first place the Democrats feel that there is no need of any extension or development of the county unit bill. Again, a number of prominent Democrats argue that the temperance people did not stand by them in the last election. They claim they gave the Anti-Saloon League the legislation it had been fighting for, and then at the last moment leaders of that organization turned their backs on the Democratic State ticket and worked to throw the temperance vote to the Republicans.

### NEW LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

A piece of legislation, however, which is being advocated extensively, concerns the organization of the County Board of Election Commissioners. Many Democrats are of the opinion that instead of the Sheriff of the various counties acting as the umpires of the Election Boards, that the Circuit Clerk should be the umpire. This sentiment among party leaders will be embodied in a bill which will be presented to the Legislature, and it is said that it will receive the support of the Democrats in both houses.

### BUT ONE ELECTION OF SENATOR.

Heretofore the State law directing the election of United States Senators admitted of two constructions, and in order to make the election of a Senator legal and secure, the Legislature has voted twice for Senators. For instance, Senator McCreary was voted for on the first Tuesday after the Assembly convened, and again on the second Tuesday. At the last session, however, the ambiguity of the old statute was done away with by the passage of a new act which fixes one particular day for the election of a United States Senator. Dr. Milton Board, who possesses a wide knowledge of legislative matters, said to-day that the new statute as he understood it, designated the first Tuesday after the Assembly convened, as the time for electing the Senator, and that he believed this feature of the session would be over early in the action. - Louisville Times.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

A holy tone does not make the heavenly tune.

Straining after applause is poor training for it.

Cowardice often walks under the name of conscience.

A nation dies as soon as it ceases to get new ideals.

There is no salvation so long as there is self-satisfaction.

It's an empty life that thinks only of the full pay envelope.

There never can be any unity without sympathy and charity.

It's a poor way to bring men to heaven by shaking them over hell.

No man is so great that he can afford to oppress even the least man.

The better things of life become the worst when they shut out the best.

Great records are made not because of adversities, but in spite of them.

It is doubtful if ever anyone was blessed who was not most anxious to be a blessing.

It's no use talking of how much you love God if folks cannot stand it to live with you.

No man can escape the collection by calculating how much he other man is putting in.

It takes more than a stock of pious phrases on the tongue to keep the heart from starvation.

### A Significant Prayer.

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The green pasture is a healthy place for the cows, if no diseased animals are permitted to graze on it.

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The monument which is being erected to the memory of Gov. Goebel in the cemetery at Frankfort will be unveiled next May. The money for the monument was raised by popular subscription.

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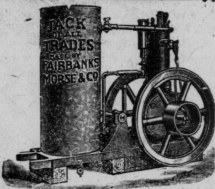
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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings--News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

### GRADYVILLE.

We shall all expect turkey Thanksgiving day.

Prospects are good for two blacksmith shops in our city soon.

W. L. Grady is having some improvements done on his property at this place.

J. A. Diddle received lumber at Sparksville a few days of last week.

James Garnett, of Columbia, was here a day or so of last week on business.

Our old friend and neighbor, Dr. S. A. Taylor, Glensfork, was in our midst last Saturday looking well. Dr. informed us that he was well pleased with his new field of labor.

Messrs. Ed Atkins, Will Lyon, Will Hill and D. D. Wilson were calling on our merchants one day last week.

Died, on the 20th, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss.

Dr. L. C. Nell's dwelling is near completion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flowers, of Columbia, were by the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Moss, several days of last week.

Mr. J. D. Walker, one of Columbia's best citizens was transacting business on his farm here a few days of last week.

Several from this place attended Squire Rowe's court at Sparksville last Wednesday.

Frank Winfrey, of Columbia, was in this community several days of last week picking up the remainder of taxes. When Frank goes after them something has to come.

Dr. Ben Taylor, the well-known physician, of East Fork, was in our town last Friday looking after some of the best tobacco crops.

Mr. James Gilpin, one of Sparksville's progressive farmers, was in our midst one day last week looking after grass seed.

Mr. Robert McCaffree, our old county surveyor, was busily engaged in this community several days of last week surveying. When our people want a line run exactly correct they send after Bob.

We are glad to note that Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sexton, who have been living at Butter Point for the past three or four months, have made up their minds to move back to this place. The preacher has bought property from J. A. Diddle and we trust has located permanently.

Rev. J. N. Walhart, pastor of the Big Creek Baptist Church, is holding a series of meetings at that place this week. We understand there is great interest manifested in this meeting. Prospects good for a wonderful revival.

Strang Hill, the well-known business man, of this place, informed your reporter that he was putting in a grist mill at the thriving town of Weed, and that the people would no longer be bothered with bad meal.

Messrs. Diddle & Parson, the proprietors of the rolling mill at

this place informed us that they would be compelled to go to building. Their buildings are inadequate to accommodate their business. It is remarkable to know the amount of flour that is sent out from this place each week, and the best of all, the quality of the flour cannot be surpassed.

Mr. Cleo Shirrell, the well-known barber, of Russell Springs, spent a day or so with parents last week.

We had the pleasure of meeting in the Masonic Lodge at this place on last Saturday. Bros. Walhert, of Metcalfe county, Rexroat, of Russell county, and Bro. Coleman, formerly of Lebanon, Ky., after conferring the third degree, Bro. Coleman in a very interesting and intelligent manner gave a lecture on Masonry. It was a feast to every member of the craft. We only wish that it had been possible for the outside world to hear this lecture.

### MONTPELIER.

Farmers are quite busy gathering corn and preparing winter fuel.

Eld. J. F. Barger filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Prof. Eldridge Barger gave another interesting spelling last Friday night.

Misses Stella Jones and Gertrude Murrah made a flying trip to Columbia last Friday.

Dr. Sam Taylor's new residence is nearing completion, and will be the handsomest in this vicinity when finished.

Miss Willaid Hadley, of Russell Springs, spent last week visiting her aunts, the Misses Murrah.

Revs. Cook and Cave are conducting a series of meetings at Providence.

## WILLSON'S OFFICIAL MAJORITY 18,053.

All Counties Report to Secretary of State.

TOTAL VOTE CAST FOR GOVERNOR 419,141.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 23.—The official vote of the last of the four counties missing when the board first met on last Monday was received at the Secretary of State's office late this afternoon, and Secretary McChesney finished the tabulation of the entire vote of the State in all the races to-night, and when the board meets on Monday there will be little for it to do except to issue the certificates. The decided change in the vote of Kenton county as well as in the other counties which were missing, gives Willson a majority over Hager of 18,053, while the majorities of the other Republican candidates ranged from 12,800 to 15,000.

The races of Judge John M. Lassing, Democrat, and L. P. Tarlton, Republican, are among the most remarkable in the history of Kentucky politics. The

former won over Applegate, Republican, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, sixth district, while the figures of the various counties in the district show that Willson carried it over Hager by a safe majority. In the race between Tarlton and C. C. McCord for Railroad Commissioner, in the Second Railroad district, the former got on the Republican ballot by petition just a day or two before the time set by law had passed, and won over his Democratic opponent by a majority of 727. The entire vote cast for all four of the candidates for Governor was 418,141. Following is the vote cast for the various candidates for Governor, and the majorities of the Republican candidates over their Democratic opponents:

### GOVERNOR.

Willson, Republican .....	214,481
Hager, Democrat .....	196,428
Pickett, Prohibition .....	6,352
Andrews, Socialist .....	1,499
Arnold, Social Labor .....	381

Total vote cast for all candidates for Governor, 419,141

Cox's majority over Trimble for Lieutenant Governor .....
 15,021 |

Breathitt's majority over Hendrick .....
 12,209 |

James, majority over Bosworth .....
 13,081 |

Farley's majority over Laffoon .....
 13,271 |

Bruner's majority over Vreeland .....
 13,432 |

Crabb's majority over Winfrey .....
 13,690 |

Rankin's majority over Newman .....
 13,022 |

Adams' majority over Chenault .....
 12,798 |

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Lassing, Democrat .....
 32,765 |

Applegate, Republican .....
 31,205 |

Lassing's majority .....
 1,560 |

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—SECOND DISTRICT.

Tarlton, Republican .....
 66,843 |

McChord, Democrat .....
 66,116 |

Tarlton's majority .....
 727 |

The vote given for Governor

shows a falling off of 19,526 in the total vote cast four years ago.

## Heartburn Comes From the Stomach

The heart is an organ that people are not inclined to trifle with, but a person may have fluttering of the heart, heartburn and similar troubles and yet have a perfectly sound heart. Nine times out of ten the disorder comes from the stomach through dyspepsia, constipation or some other digestive ailment. So instead of taking "heart cures" or other such things that contain stimulants and narcotics, take a harmless but effective remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which will correct the digestive disorder and in that way cure the supposed heart trouble. The remedy is guaranteed to do this, and you can obtain it of any druggist in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. As there are about 100 doses to the latter the cure will cost you but a few cents. The experience of Mrs. Knight, of Bellevue, Tenn., in this regard should be of interest to all who suffer from heartburn, etc. She writes that for five years she suffered from indigestion and constipation, from fainting spells, fluttering of the heart and heartburn. She could not eat meat or anything seasoned with meat. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was recommended to her and after a few doses the indigestion and constipation was relieved and the fainting spells and heart trouble soon disappeared. She takes a dose of the remedy after eating and now never feels any ill effects no matter what she eats. It would be well for those who suffer in this way to do as she did and be cured. There is no question that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best tonic laxative and digestant at the disposal of the American people. It is gentle in action and pleasant in taste. It never gripes. It is the ideal remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints, and owing to its gentle action is especially to be recommended to children, women and others who cannot stand the violence and irritating of salts, purgatives and cathartic tablets.

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